GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MAINTENANCE OF FORT IN JAISALMER
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Jaisalmer Fort has been declared a protected national monument;

(b)whether the Fort is in a dilapidated condition due to improper maintenance and conservation by the ASI; and

(c)the measures proposed to be taken for proper conservation and maintenance by ASI ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAG MOHAN)

(a), (b)&(c) Jaisalmer Fort is a protected monument. In the past, due to variety of reasons, it has notreceived the attention/resources that it deserves. Now the Government have drawn up a comprehensive project for repair/restoration/conservation/improvement of the Fort and its environment. Jaisalmer Fort/Town/region has also been designated as one of the Hubs of Tourism, Culture and clean civic life.